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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008 (Paper No.: 20080107), for which a response was due on March 20, 2008. As a courtesy we have attached a copy of the request and fee for a one month extension of time that was filed on March 20, 2008, extending the date for response to April 20, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.